GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT ON GOVERNMENT LAND
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of encroachment on Government land DDA, NDMC and MCD areas, location-wise;

(b) whether Delhi High Court has directed DDA,MCD and Revenue Department, Government of NCT, Delhi to remove illegal encroachments from Government land;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by DDA, MCD and Revenue Department, Government of NCT, Delhi to comply with the said order of Delhi High Court?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(d): DDA and MCD has reported that the High Court of Delhi in CWP No. 4582/2003 titled as Kalyan Sanstha Social Welfare Organization has given directions regarding removal of encroachments from Government land. Encroachment removal is a continuous process and action is taken from time to time. DDA has reported that approx. 1398.53 acres of acquired land is under encroachment in different parts of Delhi. DDA has informed to have reclaimed 95.191 acres in 2007-08. Another 32.69 acres of land is informed to have been removed of encroachments during the period April to September, 2008. MCD has instructed all the Zonal Deputy Commissioners to carry out survey of the area under encroachment in Government/municipal land in each ward in a time-bound manner so as to take necessary action against encroachment. The Revenue Department of Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that it has issued legal notices under the provisions of Delhi Reforms Act, 1954 for misuse of agricultural land and encroachment on Gaon Sabha land.